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**CANCER REPORTING IN CALIFORNIA:**  
**ABSTRACTING AND CODING**  
**PROCEDURES FOR HOSPITALS**  
**California Cancer Reporting System Standards, Volume I**

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**SECTION/CHANGE**

<b>Section I.1.6.2</b>	<b>Abstracting Cancer Data</b> Changed wording to emphasize that text summaries must be as concise as possible. Added wording to clarify that all codes must be supported by text documentation on the abstract.
<b>Section I.1.6.3</b>	<b>Coding</b> Added wording to clarify that all codes must be supported by text documentation on the abstract.
<b>Section I.1.6.6</b>	<b>Coding Resources</b> Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation” under helpful references.
<b>Section III.2.13</b>	<b>Occupation and Industry</b> Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation”.
<b>Section III.2.13.1</b>	<b>Occupation</b> Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation”.
<b>Section III.2.13.2</b>	<b>Industry</b> Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation”.
<b>Section III.2.13.3</b>	<b>Children</b> Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation”.

<b>Section III.3.3</b>	<b>Date of Diagnosis</b> Added clarification that unknown date of diagnosis is no longer allowed for all analytic cases (Class of Case 00-22). Changed reference from DSQC Memo 2011-01 to DSQC Memo 2011-04.
<b>Section III.3.3.2</b>	<b>Vague Dates</b> Added clarification that unknown date of diagnosis is no longer allowed for all analytic cases (Class of Case 00-22).
<b>Section III.3.3.3</b>	<b>Approximation</b> Added clarification that unknown date of diagnosis is no longer allowed for all analytic cases (Class of Case 00-22).
<b>Section III.3.3.4</b>	<b>Date of Diagnosis Flag</b> Changed wording to clarify that flag should only be used for non-analytic cases with an unknown month and year of diagnosis.
<b>Section IV.1.1</b>	<b>General Instructions</b> Added wording to clarify that all codes must be supported by text documentation on the abstract.
<b>Appendix O</b>	<b>Spanish Surnames</b> Corrected list to include missing surnames.
<b>Appendix S</b>	<b>DSQC Memos</b> DSQC Memo 2011-01 Rescinded DSQC Memo 2011-04 Published
<b>Appendix Z.1</b>	<b>Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Project Data Dictionary</b> Updated to August 2011 revision